

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph P. Bigus et al.

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For:	OPTIMIZING THE PERFORMANCE OF COMPUTER TASKS USING INTELLIGENT AGENT WITH MULTIPLE PROGRAM MODULES HAVING VARIED DEGREES OF DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE	Examiner:	W. Starks

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION REQUESTING  
CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

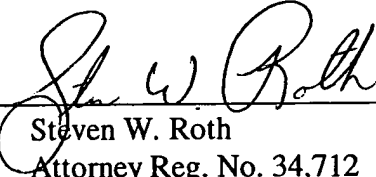
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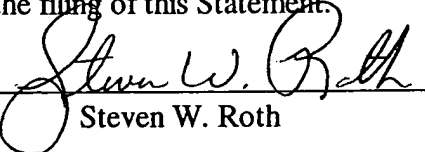
The petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0465.

Respectfully submitted,

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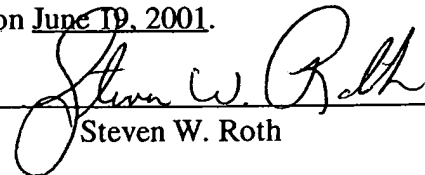
  
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